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SUBJECT: UNLOADING FACILITY FOR BULK GRAIN IN PORT SAID

REF: (A) CAIRO 10382 AND (B) CAIRO 10406

- 1. YANXILAS HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO MOVE INTO INNER PORT PORT SAID PREPARATORY TO MOORING ALONGSIDE OBSERVER. HOWEVER, AS OF 1500 PERMISSION STILL NOT GRANTED OBSERVER DOCK AT ABBAS BASIN.
- 2. BRUER GAVE FOLLOWING ACCOUNT DURING TELCON FROM PORT SAID: AFTER DELAYING MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE, GOVERNOR PORT SAID, UNDER PRESSURE FROM MINSUPPLY IN CAIRO AND SUEZ CANAL AUTHORITY, INSTRUCTED PORT SAID BERTHING COMMITTEE TO GRANT PERMISSION TO DOCK/OFFLOAD. BERTHIN G.

COMMITTEE IS NOW DELAYING BUT WILL RUN OUT OF EXCUSES WITHIN DAY OR TWO. BRUER CONFIDENT HE WILL BE OFFLOADING YANXILAS BY SUNDAY.

3. COMMENT: CASE DEMONSTRATES OBSTINANCY LOCAL BUREAUCRATS EVEN IN FACE HIGH-LEVEL PRESSURE. IRONY IS THAT GOE STANDS LOSE THOUSANDS DOLLARS EACH DAY DEMURRAGE. MINSUPPLY OFFICIAL WHO WAS SENT PORT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SAID TO STRAIGHTEN OUT AFFAIR TODAY BEGGED BRUER OFFLOAD 4,000 TONS/DAY INSTEAD 2,500 PER CONTRACT IN ORDER CANCEL OUT DEMURRAGE. BRUER WILL ATTEMPT DO SO ASA HE GETS PERMISSION TO MOOR OBSERVER. EILTS

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